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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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| In Re: | |
| Revisions by Home Telephone Company, Inc. of |) |
| its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Request for |) |
| Universal Service Funding Pursuant to Commission |) |
| Order No. 2001-419 in Docket No. 97-239-C |) |
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MOTION REQUESTING THAT MATERIALS BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

Home Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") treat the materials accompanying this motion as confidential.

This motion is made on the following grounds:

- 1. The accompanying embedded cost of service study contains proprietary business information regarding Home Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations and costs. Home Telephone Company, Inc. believes that, in light of the more competitive telecommunications environment, it is not appropriate to make detailed information regarding Home Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations publicly available. Access to this information could give actual and potential competitors an unfair competitive advantage.
- 2. A similar embedded cost of service study for Home Telephone Company, Inc. was provided to the Commission under seal in Docket No. 97-239-C and the Commission granted a request to afford that similar study confidential treatment. Confidential treatment of the embedded

cost study accompanying this motion is consistent with the Commission's prior rulings and prior treatment of similar information.

3. The accompanying materials are filed in a sealed envelope with each page marked "Confidential" in red ink.

WHEREFORE, Home Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission treat the accompanying materials as confidential.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bv:

M. John Bowen, Jr.

Margaret M. Fox

ATTORNEYS FOR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Columbia, South Carolina September 2, 2003

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| Revisions by Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of |) |
| its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Request for |) |
| Universal Service Funding Pursuant to Commission |) |
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Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") treat the materials accompanying this motion as confidential. This motion is made on the following grounds:

- 1. The accompanying embedded cost of service study contains proprietary business information regarding Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s operations and costs. Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. believes that, in light of the more competitive telecommunications environment, it is not appropriate to make detailed information regarding Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s operations publicly available. Access to this information could give actual and potential competitors an unfair competitive advantage.
- 2. A similar embedded cost of service study for Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was provided to the Commission under seal in Docket No. 97-239-C and the Commission granted a request to afford that similar study confidential treatment. Confidential treatment of the embedded

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I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have on this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing: Horry Telephone Cooperative's revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff, along with an overview of the proposed changes and a Motion Requesting that Materials be Treated as Confidential upon the following parties of record in Commission Docket No. 97-239-C, by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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DOCKET NO. 97-239-C

| IN RE: | Revisions by PBT Telecom, Inc. of its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Request for Universal Service Funding Pursuant Commission Order No. 2001-419 in Docket No. 97-239-C |)))) | CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE |
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I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have on this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing: PBTelCom's revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff, along with an overview of the proposed changes and a Motion Requesting that Materials be Treated as Confidential upon the following parties of record in Commission Docket No. 97-239-C, by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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| Revisions by Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. of |) |
| its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Request for |) |
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Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") treat the materials accompanying this motion as confidential. This motion is made on the following grounds:

- 1. The accompanying embedded cost of service study contains proprietary business information regarding Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations and costs. Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. believes that, in light of the more competitive telecommunications environment, it is not appropriate to make detailed information regarding Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations publicly available. Access to this information could give actual and potential competitors an unfair competitive advantage.
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MOTION REQUESTING THAT MATERIALS BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") treat the materials accompanying this motion as confidential.

This motion is made on the following grounds:

- 1. The accompanying embedded cost of service study contains proprietary business information regarding Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations and costs. Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. believes that, in light of the more competitive telecommunications environment, it is not appropriate to make detailed information regarding Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.'s operations publicly available. Access to this information could give actual and potential competitors an unfair competitive advantage.
- 2. A similar embedded cost of service study for Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. was provided to the Commission under seal in Docket No. 97-239-C and the Commission granted a request to afford that similar study confidential treatment. Confidential treatment of the embedded

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WHEREFORE, Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission treat the accompanying materials as confidential.

Respectfully submitted,

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Margaret M. Fox

ATTORNEYS FOR BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Columbia, South Carolina September 2, 2003

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